Resolution authorizing the execution of the Intergovernmental Agreement for the funding and provision of Foreclosure Mediation Services in Franklin County

(Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer)

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has indicated that there are sufficient funds in the Delinquent Tax Assessment and Collection (DTAC) fund to cover the costs of the collection of delinquent taxes in Franklin County and applicable law authorizes the Prosecutor to use DTAC funds to prosecute real estate fraud and abuse cases, assist in the abatement of foreclosed residential nuisances and augment the County's foreclosure intervention and prevention program;

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Municipal Court has an existing mediation program and developed a Foreclosure Mediation Project to serve the Common Pleas Court, the Prosecuting Attorney, the Board of Commissioners, borrowers and lenders; and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court have authorized the Court to proceed with foreclosure mediation services provided by the Municipal Court on behalf of the Common Pleas Court – General Division.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the Board of Commissioners hereby approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Funding and Provision of Foreclosure Mediation Services in Franklin County along with the two (2) attached purchase orders.